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Docket: 0756-1553

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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REQUEST FOR FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.62

ONDER 37 CIR 1.02

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box FWC Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a

[X] Continuation [] Divisional

under 37 CFR 1.62 of prior pending application

Serial No. 08/301,774

Filed: September 7, 1994

Entitled: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE

Art Unit: 2515

Examiner: H. Miller

by the following named inventors:

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The above identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (Note: 37 CFR 1.60 may be used for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

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- 1. [X] To the best of information and belief, the current correspondence address of the inventors is as set forth in the Declaration filed in the parent application.
- 2. [X] Enter the amendment previously filed in the prior application on May 22, 1996 under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered.
- 3. [ ] A preliminary amendment is attached.
- 4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2 and 3 above.

For:	No. Filed		No. Extra	Rate Sm/Lg Entity	Fee
Basic Fee				\$375/750	\$750.00
Total Claims	24	- 20	4	x 11/22	\$ 88.00
Independent Claims	5	- 3	2	x 39/78	\$156.00
First presentation of multiple dependent claims \$125/250					
Total					\$994.00

- 5. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

  --This application is a Continuation of Serial No. 08/301,774, filed
  September 7, 1994, now abandoned.--
- 6. [X] A check in the amount of \$1,894.00 is enclosed. Includes extension of time for three months.
- 7. [ ] The small entity status established in the parent application continues to be applicable and such small entity status is hereby requested for the present application.

8. [X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on foreign application(s)
No.(s) 5-256571

Filed in (country) Japan

On (date): September 20, 1993

- [ ] Certified copy (copies) attached.
- [X] Certified copy (copies) filed on <u>September 20, 1993</u> in prior United States Serial No. <u>08/301,774</u> filed on <u>September 7, 1994</u>.
- 9. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to <u>Semiconductor Energy</u> Laboratory Co., Ltd..
- 10. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR
   1.16 and 1.17 (except the issue fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.
   A <u>duplicate</u> of this form is attached.
- 13. [X] It is is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.136 that the response term in the prior pending application be extended, if necessary, to a date which includes the filing date of the present application, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. The prior pending application is hereby expressly abandoned upon the award of a filing date to this application.

14. [X] Also enclosed:

Petition for Extension of Time

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